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Applicants: GEORGE BARTLETT Docket No.: 01-165
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For : PACKING ATTACHMENT FOR
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Notice of Abandonment received by the undersigned in connection with the above-identified case. It is respectfully submitted that this holding of abandonment is in error and should be withdrawn.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a response along with request for two month extension of time which were submitted on December 31, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt for these materials which shows that they were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2003.

Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the holding of abandonment is in error and withdrawal of same is therefore respectfully requested, along with consideration of the timely-filed response and further action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BARTLETT

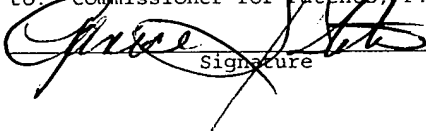
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I Janice T. Staton hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 20, 2003 as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.


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